MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : കഴിയുന്നതും അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യണമെന്നാണ് ഉദ്ദേശം.

MR. P. S MOHAMED : ചരക്കുകൾ കയറ്റുകയും ഇറക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന വകുപ്പുകൾ മാത്രം കമ്മൻ ധിയർ ചെയ്താൽ പോരേ ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR ; അപ്രകാരം ചെയ്താൽ മതി എന്നു നിർദ്ദേശം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Accounts regarding the sale and purchase of paddy and rice.

171. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether auditing of the accounts regarding the sale and purchase of paddy and rice by the Government has been completed and published ; and

(*b*) if not, why not and when it will be completed and published and what is the delay due to?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) and (*b*) The audit of the accounts up to the end of 1120 is almost complete and a statement of accounts to the close of 1120 will be available shortly.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know why the promise contained in an answer, almost identical in terms, was not kept up?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : I don't quite understand?

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : I will explain. Last year a similar question was asked, and a similar answer was given. That is, that the necessary information will be furnished. That promise has not been kept up.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. The question is why Government are not keeping up proper accounts.

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The accounts will be published and they will be ready in the course of the next three months.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : Last year also the same answer was given. But they have not so far been published.

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : No Sir. It was only said that the matter was being looked into.

MR. P. O. THOMAS : May I know who the Auditor is?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : He is Mr. Adinarayanan Tampi, a senior officer of the Audit Department.

Deputy Chief Engineer.

172. *MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of works inspected by the Deputy Chief Engineer and the number of days he spent on inspection tour since his appointment ; and

(*b*) the age of the Deputy Chief Engineer ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) All project works such as P. H. E., Perunchani, Vizhinjam Harbour, Aerodrome and Irrigation works—19 days.

(*b*) 62.

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MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know from the Chief Engineer when the Deputy Chief Engineer was appointed?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: About 8 months ago Sir.

Deputy Chief Engineer.

173. ✻ MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) What are the duties of the present Deputy Chief Engineer; and

(b) what the present Deputy Chief Engineer's qualifications are?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: *(a)* Assisting the Chief Engineer in all matters but essentially to control the office, regulate the work, check the details of all technical work particularly those relating to the Post War Works.

(b) B. A. and B. E. of the Madras University and wide practical experience in several project and construction works in the Madras P. W. D. and elsewhere.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether the honourable member is aware that the Deputy Chief Engineer is a retired officer from more than one Government?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I am perfectly aware Sir.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether there are not persons in service, with similar experience?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No Sir, not with that special experience.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know what that special experience is?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: He has wide practical experience in several project and construction works. He is considered to be one of the very good officers of investigation and execution.

Duties of the Deputy Chief Engineer.

174. ✻ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualifications of the Deputy Chief Engineer; and

(*b*) the functions and duties of the Deputy Chief Engineer?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to Question No. 173.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether he is carrying on investigation in Travancore?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Mostly he is working in my office. He is assisting me in checking up details of all technical work. He is checking up accounts so that I may not have to go into the very details.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Is he checking work in fields?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I occasionally depute him to go and see things.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Has he ever gone to any field?

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